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D. QUINTER, Referee in Bankruptcy, June 8, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, Holding a Bankruptcy June 8, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, Holding a Bankruptcy Court.—In the matter, of John H, Van Vieck, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy No. 1902. Notice is hereby given that the above named bankrupt has filed his

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LEGAL NOTICES.

B. F. LEIGHTON, Attorney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. Special Term for Probate Business. In re the estate of Perry Michael. decased. Admin No. 21775. Application having been made berein for letters of administration, c. t. a. on the estate of said decedent, by Christian Kaetzel, it is this 7th day of June 1915, ordered, that Garland Kaetzel, Kate M. Kaetzel and Robert Lee Kaetzel, and all others concerned, appear in said court on Monday, the 19th day of July 19th, to show cause why said application should not be granted, Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Evening Star, once a week, for libre successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned: the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. By the court: F. L. SIDDONS, Justice, (Seal.) A true copy—Attest JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills.

DANIEL W. O'DONOGHUE, Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, George C. Hill et al., claining.

DANIEL W. O'DONOGHUE, Attorney.

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GEORGE C. GERTMAN, Attorney. GEORGE C. GERTMAN, Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COlumbia. Holding Probate Court.—No. 21584.

Administration.—This is to give notice that the
subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District
of Columbia. letters testamentary on the estate
of William Twombly, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims
against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vonchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before
the 27th day of May, A.D. 1916, otherwise they
may by law be excluded from all benefit of said
estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of
May, 1915. GEORGE C. GERTMAN, 412 5th
street northwest. (Seal.) Attest: JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Je2,9,16

FENNING & GORDON and G. PERCY FENNING & GORDON and G. PERCY McGLUE, Attorneys.

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McGLUE, Attorners.

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Referee in Bankruptey. June 8, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, Holding a Bankruptey Court.—In the matter, of, John H. Van Vleck, hankrupt.—In Bankruptey No. 1905. Notice is brerby given that the above named bankrupt has filed his petition praving for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptey, and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of said court, on or before the 9th day of July, 1915. RALPH D. QUINTER, Referee in Bankruptey. June 8, 1915.

PROPOSALS.

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. Navy be partment. Washington. D. C., until 10 o'clock a.m. June 22, 1915, for delivering at the mavy yard, Washington. D. C., etc., induction motors, steel castings, receil springs, mixing tanks, out. If for steering gear, exhauster, aluminum, acidiproof stoeware, sieel lank, steel shaft, tubes, and jackets, shell bands, sheet brass, North Caroling pine, poplar, wire cloth, sheet steel, tank car, wooden tubs, electric locomotive, where rope, rubber gaskets, brick, brass rod, carbon steel. file cases, etc. Apply for proposals to the bureau. SAMUEL MeGOWAN. Paymaster General, U. R. N. 6.415.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce. Washington, B. C., until 2 o'clock p.m. June 25, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing from time to time during the ensuing fiscal year services as follows: Schedule 1 Electrical work; 2. Carpentering and cabinet making; 3. Gardening; 4. Plastering; 5. Brickinging; 6. Coment finishing; 7. Wood finishing; 8. Painting; 9. Commen laborers: 10. Teams, including wagons, carts, scoops, scrapers, etc. These services will be reflected according to the demands of any work which cannot be reduced to formal contracts for the Schedules are desired, whereupon the proper specifications and blanks for proposals will be furnished.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE District of Columbia. Washington, June 7, 1965.

BRITISH MINISTRY IS FACING CRISIS

Split Threatened Over the Appointment of Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

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According to the Daily News, the liberals and nationalists would only be pleased if the crisis involved the resignation of Sir Edward Carson. They contend that the coalition would be strengthened by his disappearance. On the other hand, should Andrew Bonar Law and other unionists resign, they argue, Mr. Asquith would almost be compelled to advise the dissolution of parliament and a general election.

authorized the creation of three, adrimals and three vice admirals, to hold their grades while affoat.

No decision yet has been reached on the appointment of a vice admiral for the Pacific fleet, and it was said to be possible that none would be named for the comparatively small Asiatic fleet.

Admiral Mayo is the officer who demanded a salute to the Stars and Stripes by Gen. Huerta, 'precipitating the crisis which led to the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

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Resolution Adopted Which Deplores Resignation of Secretary Bryan at Critical Juncture.

The democratic clubs of the District

will be furnished.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE District of Columbia. Washington. June 7, 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, p.m., June 16, 1915. for furnishing and delivering 4,000 feet, more or less, underground tolephone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for use in the phone cable with paper insulation, for the purpose of further consideration of ways and means to weld the several organizations more strongly the structure of the purpose of further consideration of ways and means to weld the several organizations more strongly the paper insulation.

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A committee was selected and emissioner to all democrats in the District, for the purpose of further consideration of ways and means to weld the several organizations more strongly the paper insulation.

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The committee appointed last night consists of National Committeeman John F. Costello, Robert E. Mattingly chairman of the democratic central committee, and the following club presidents: Maj. William Cranch Mc-Intire, Jackson Democratic Association; Capt. John S. Miller, Columbia Democratic Club; J. Fred Kelley, Young Men's Democratic Club; Edwin A. Newman, District of Columbia Democratic Association; William S. Riley, East Washington Democratic Club; John G. Campbell, South Washington Democratic Club; John Keady, Georgetown Democratic Club; John Keady, Georgetown Democratic Club; Charles A. Douglas, Wilson and Marshall Association; Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, Wilson and Marshall Club; John W. Staggers, National Democratic Association, Charles W. Ray, Brightwood Democratic Association, and Dr. James E. Watson, Anacostia Democratic Club.

The resolution for the naming of this committee was introduced by Levi David A meeting of the committee is expected in the near future.

Before adjournment those present passed resolutions of regret for the deaths of Michael I. Weller and George S. Montgomery. Intire, Jackson Democratic Associa-

Maj. A. B. Putnam, U. S. A., Dies. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 9.-Maj. A. B. Putnam, U. S. A., for the last year in charge of the U. S. engineers office in Little Rock, died early today from pneumonia. He was a native of Massachusetts and was graduated from West Point with the class of 1895. He FIRST TO RECEIVE NEW RANK.



REAR ADMIRAL HENRY T. MAYO,

FREED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

Mme. Wasser Acquitted in Paris. PARIS, June 9.—A man giving the an's resignation would cause no radical name of Pate, who claims American change in the President's Mexican itizenship, and Mme. Wasser, born in policy Agricola, British Guiana, have been acquitted by the Paris permanent courtmartial of charges of espionage and theft. They were arrested at Malines by the Germans as suspects at the out-break of the war, but were released and came to Paris, where they were

earrested. The court supported the contention of the defense that since Malines still is occupied by the Germans it would be impossible to obtain the cyldence necssary to prove the charges against the

LUSITANIA CASE INQUIRY.

Lord Mersey to Begin Hearing June 15 at Westminster.

LONDON, June 9, 2:10 a:m .- The of icial inquiry into the loss of the Lusiminster by ·Lord Mersey. The as-sessors who will assist Lord Mersey include Admiral Sir Frederick S. Ingle-field and Lieut. Commander Hearn. The inquiry was ordered by the British board of trade, with the con-currence of the admiralty.

Admiral Howard Day Observed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 9 .- As a clinax to the celebration of Admiral T. B. H. Howard day at the Panama-Call-fornia exposition more than 2,000 en-listed men of the various military-branches of the United States, includ-ing the crew of the flagship Colorado, danced last night with San Diego girls in the plaza of the exposition grounds. Admiral and Mrs. Howard led the grand march.

VICE ADMIRAL THINK WILSON'S POLICY WILL NOT BE CHANGED

Prominent Mexicans Discuss Possible Effect of Secretary Bryan's Resignation.

NEW YORK, June 9.-Mexicans here

can policy of the Washington admin-istration. There is no reason that I know of why he will change that policy or turn the formation of a new policy over to any one."

Intervention Not Expected.

Man Claiming to Be American and Roberto V. Pesqueira, here on a confidential mission for Gen. Carranza,

"We understand that Mr. Wilson was the author of that policy," he said. "It has been a consistent policy, and I do not believe he will change it. I do not believe there will be any American in-tervention. I feel sure that Mr. Wilson will continue to show the same fairness toward Mexico that he has manifested in the past."

Train Wreck Hurts Six, One Fatally. TULSA, Okla., June 9.-Six persons were injured, one fatally, when a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train went into a ditch near Enid, Okla., according to telephone messages received here late last night from Enid.

Military Attache at Washington. PARIS, June 9.—Brevet Col. Vignal of the Engineer Corps has been appointed tania will be opened June 15 at West- French military attache at Washington and Mexico City. Col. Vignal has been serving as commandant of en-gineers with one of the armies at the front.

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PALMISTRY. H. Howard day at the Panama-Call-fornia exposition more than 2,000 en-listed men of the various military studio. 1822 Q st. n.w. Hours. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Dr. Henry St. George Tucker, former dean of the law school of George Washington University, is to be the principal speaker at the ninety-fourth annual commencement exercises of the university, to be held in Memorial Continental Hall this evening. The commencement procession, numbering 211 graduates representing nine depart-ments of the school, is to start at 8 o'clock.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the institution, is also to deliver an address. The invocation and benediction are to be said by Right Rev. Alfred Harding. Fritz Muller is to play a cello solo.

JITNEYS TO BE ENLARGED.

Bus Bodies to Be Placed on All Machines-New Cars Ordered. All of the present touring car type

f jitney buses which have been operated for the past week by the Washington Jitney Bus Company are to be rebuilt with regular bus bodies. This change, it is declared, will increase the capacity of the cars 100 per cent. In addition five new cars have been ordered and will be placed in service the No additions to the present routes are

o be made at this time, it was stated.

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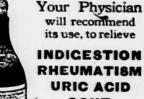
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\$1,800 less than the builder asked for them.

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